

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A picture material editing apparatus and method capable of easily creating an edit list in a short time without forcing a worker to spend a lot of time and do troublesome work. Multiple camera picture signals KS11 to KS13 and reproduced picture signals VS14 to VS17 inputted from multiple picture material input systems 2 are switched at an arbitrary timing with an input selection circuit 21, and an edit list L1 is created based on the switching operation for switching the multiple camera picture signals KS11 to KS13 and reproduced picture signals VS14 to VS17. Thereby, it is possible to, while performing the switching operation for switching the multiple camera picture signals KS11 to KS13 and reproduced picture signals VS14 to VS17, create the edit list L1 based on the switching operation.